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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe left yesterday to spend several weeks with relatives near Barnstead, N. H.

There will be a prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Anne Lee Memorial Home.

Among the guests registered at the Braddock Hotel, Braddock Heights, Md., are Mrs. Chas. T. Lindsey, Miss Mary F. Grigg and Miss V. A. Grigg.

J. Thomas Cook, United States Employment Service, has been notified of arrival overseas of his son, Bernard H. Cook, of the 324th Ambulance Corps.

Mr. John Reynolds, musical director of Camp Humphreys, will direct a "Sing" in Christ Church yard on Monday evening, August 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Carl T. Dreifus, Aaron J. Katz, Hugh S. Murphy and George S. Rice, will leave here on September 4th to enter the student army training school of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan and son, Jack, have returned from Fort Totten, N. Y., where they spent the past ten days as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Swan.

Mrs. Harry D. Gasson, of Seminary Hill, and her two sons, Henry D. and Edward D. Gasson, left Monday for a trip through northern New York State and Canada. Miss Marie E. Gasson will the guest of Mrs. E. H. Kemper, of Rosemont, during the absence of her mother.

Amusements

GRAND—L. F. Reynolds who has given to the screen such Bluebirds as "God's Crucible," "The End of the Rainbow," "The Secret of the Swamp" and many others, directed the attraction to be offered by the Grand Theater tomorrow, when "Bluebird Day" is again in order. "The Greater Law" is the title of the five-act drama Myrtle Gonzalez, George Hernandez, Lawrence Peyton, Jack Curtis and the rest of the Reynolds company will then interpret. Charles J. Wilson, jr.'s story, "The Code of the Klondyke," formed the basis of the photoplay and to get the proper Alaskan atmosphere Mr. Reynolds took his organization to the peaks of the Sierras, near Truckee, Cal., in dead of winter. There amid snow knee deep, with forests of evergreens to supply the backing, the actors literally "waded" through their scenes. The beauties of nature are thus added to the interest of a well-played photo-drama of absorbing interest. That "The Greater Law" is a Bluebird is advance guarantee of its excellence as entertainment.

RICHMOND—The first laurel-crowned United States fighters will be shown at the Richmond tonight in an exclusive film just brought to this country by the American Red Cross. This picture scores an important news beat in that it presents for the first time a review of American veterans fresh from their triumphs on the Marne. After its premiere in New York at the Rivoli Theater and a presentation in one or two other principalities of the country the film was brought to this city to be shown at the Richmond. The production is the work of the picture division of the American Red Cross.

This exclusive film brilliantly shows:

The first victorious American troops back from the fighting line.

The first parade of United States heroes after their triumph on the Marne.

The first wounded American soldiers convalescent and taking part in the ceremonies marking the joint celebration of the two republics.

The first view of the newly dedicated Avenue du President Wilson.

The first parade of American Red Cross nurses back from the battle zone.

The first view of the Parisian populace frantically showering Pershing's brave "doughboys" with flowers.

As an extra attraction George Beban in "One More American." Like most of Mr. Beban's photoplays, it deals with the life of an immigrant and his wining struggle to make friends of the Americans and to adopt their customs as well as to swear allegiance to their flag.

LABOR DAY SERVICES AT HISTORIC CHURCH

The historic Pohick Church near Mount Vernon will be the scene of special Labor Day services. The pew formerly occupied by George Washington, will be reserved for President Wilson.

The service will be the occasion of a reunion of parishioners of the old church, of which Rev. E. W. Mellichamp is rector. A special invitation is extended to the young people who have been called to Washington and its vicinity by the war.

There will be a religious service, selections by a military band, and speakers from Camp Humphreys.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Son of Hotel Proprietor Shoots Visitor to Springhouse.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney James S. Wade swore out a warrant Wednesday for Chandos Grimm, who shot and killed John Maidens at Borland Springs, charging murder. No time has been set for the preliminary hearing. Grimm is a son of Wilbur Grimm, cashier of the Middlebourne Bank. He may waive a hearing. It is understood his plea will be self-defense.

Grimm was manager of the hotel and springs, which were purchased by his father. It is alleged that Maidens with companions visited the spring house where some young women, guests of the hotel, were partaking of the medicinal water. The men are alleged to have behaved in a boisterous manner, which caused Morris Grimm to remonstrate with them. Chandos Grimm, being informed of the altercation, went to the spring house, taking his gun. It is alleged that he became involved in a fight, Maidens striking him once. As he was about to strike again Grimm shot him. Maidens, who was about 24 years old was a son of George Maidens, of Pleasant county.

SEVEN ENEMY ALIENS SHOT

Attack a Prison Guard at War Camp In Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 23.—Seven enemy aliens of the third war prison camp at Fort Douglas are in the post hospital with their bodies full of buckshot as the result of an attack upon a prison guard Wednesday, it became known yesterday.

All of the seven were more or less severely wounded, it is reported, but only one is in a serious condition.

The names of the prisoners wounded will not be made public until detailed report of the matter is submitted to Washington.

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Thomas J. Mooney Asks U. S. Tribunal to Review Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Thomas J. Mooney is to appeal at once to the United States Supreme Court for a reversal of his conviction for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here, officials of the International Workers' Defense League announced yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 23.—In view of the refusal of the Circuit Court of Appeals in California to grant an appeal in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, officials said today the case could not reach the Supreme Court unless a writ of error was granted by one of the Supreme Court justices. A request for a writ of error would go to Associate Justice McKenna, who represents the 9th judicial district and who now is spending his vacation in Medfield, Mass. Although an appeal does not automatically prevent the carrying out of judgments, it is always customary for lower courts pending the final determination of a case taken to the higher court to temporarily withhold enforcement of judgment.

DEATHS

KINCHELOE—At the home of his brother in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, SAMUEL CATTS KINCHELOE, aged 63. Funeral took place from Demaine's Chapel Friday, August 23, at 11 a. m. Interment was private.

ELMORE—Passed away on Friday, August 23, 1918, at the home, 106 North St. Asaph street, EDITH MARIE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elmore.

Aslep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep.

CRIME PREMEDITATED

W. J. Burns, Famous Detective of New York, Says Kiling of Eva Roy of Fairfax County, Not Done by Stranger.

William J. Burns today declared that after detailed investigation he was prepared to say that the slayer of Eva Roy, the 14-year-old Fairfax county girl, was not a stranger in the jungle where the crime was committed.

It was the act of one thoroughly acquainted with the fact that Eva Roy frequently tended her father's cows near Burke Station, according to Mr. Burns.

The famous detective asserts that the physical facts prove conclusively that the crime was premeditated.

Fully a score of persons knew that Eva Roy on the morning of August 6—the day of the killing—was tending her father's cows near the old Hanse house spring, above Burke Station. Peter Roy, the father, was at Burke Station that morning on business, and it was a matter of common knowledge that the girl tended the cows when he was called to Burke.

Mr. Burns is said to have eliminated all but two and possibly three clews. He hopes within the next day or two to have narrowed this number to one.

The Fairfax county authorities have been flooded with theories during the past few days. While many of those which are within reason are being run down, more atention is being given to investigating the movements on the day of the crime of Lou Hall, now in the Fairfax jail as a suspect, and a top sergeant from an engineer company, who deserted from Camp Humphries on August 5. The soldier has not been arrested as a suspect, but since his arrest at Charlottesville, Va., on August 10, he has told so many conflicting stories that he will be checked up. He has stated positively that he drank water at a spring somewhere between the camp and Charlottesville, where he surrendered.

Had he gone on a direct route from Camp Humphreys to the old Hanse house spring, the soldier would have passed the home of the dead girl. He would also have passed the home of Lou Hall.

It was stated last night by Walter T. Oliver, Hall's counsel, that the wife of the accused man would be questioned in an effort to determine whether or not the soldier had stopped at the Hall home on the day of the killing.

The authorities are known to be investigating a theory that Eva Roy was got done to death at he spring where her hat and garter were later found by searching parties.

It has been suggested that she could have been slain some distance from the spring; that her slayer, knowing that the girl was expected to tend the cows at the spring, had removed the body to that locality to make it appear that the crime had been committed there.

Lou Hall yesterday asked his counsel to state for him that he harbored no ill will against Peter Roy because of some words that had passed between them some time prior to the killing of Roy's daughter.

Hall referred to a series of incidents which started in May last. At that time he was living in one of Roy's houses. The house was sold and Roy nformed Hall that he would have to move out. He offered him, however, another house for which he was agent, and Hall accepted.

Rental on the house was $2 a month. This also included the use of the garden. Hall paid $4 in advance—rental for two months. Some time thereafter, Hall claims that Roy's cows strayed into his garden and ate up some cabbage plants.

An argument over the loss of the cabbage plants caused Hall to demand compensation. Hall claims Roy told him that he still owed him some rent on the house and that he (Roy) owed Hall nothing.

"Even if I did feel that Mr. Roy had not treated me right, I wouldn't harm his little girl," Hall told his counsel.

It has been marked by many that at no time has Hall sought to fix the blame for the crime on any other man. He asserts his own innocence, but has not yet intimated what other man might be guilty.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Opening Game Between Cardinals and Clarendons Sunday Afternoon—Final Game to be Played at American League Baseball Park, Washington, Sunday, September 22.

The Cardinal-Clarendon series for the amateur civilian baseball championship of Northern Virginia, will start Sunday.

The first game will be played on the Alexandria High School grounds; the second game on the Clarendon's diamond, Clarendon, Va., (probably September 8,) and the final battle will take place in the American League Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 22, at 3 p. m.

For the final game the representatives of the Cardinals and Clarendons have agreed to charge an admission fee of twenty-five cents, and five cents for war tax, which will be good for seats in the grand stand or any section of the park.

The series should prove an excellent one, for both teams are anxious to capture the championship honors, and will have in their line-ups the strongest amateur baseball players hereabouts.

Each team will be entitled to an umpire, and the Clarendons, no doubt, will select Mr. Von Herbulis; while the Cardinals will have some person from Alexandria to act for them in that capacity.

All games will be called at 3 o'clock, weather permitting.

TAX COLLECTOR BUSY

Last Day in Order to Obtain Discount Causes Rush.

This was the last day for the payment of corporation taxes in order to obtain the usual discount of five per cent allowed for prompt payment. As a result Collector of Taxes P. G. Gorman was practically swamped today with persons who decided to pay in time to obtain the discount.

On all bills not paid prior to December 1, 1918, a penalty of five per cent will be added.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Col. McCloskey Was at One Time Stationed at St. Asaph.

The many friends here of Colonel Manus McCloskey, who was formerly stationed with the Field Artillery at Camp St. Asaph, will regret to hear that he has been seriously wounded.

Colonel McCloskey, is forty-four years old and a member of the Army and Navy Club. He was stationed at St. Asaph in 1917 and there organized the 12th Field Artillery. As commander of that unit he went to France last December.

During his stay at St. Asaph Col. McCloskey made many friends here.

NONESSENTIAL CLASSES

District Board Starts Curtailment to Aid War Work.

The fact that there now is a shortage in war work of 1,000,000 unskilled laborers, and that the reserve of skilled workers is exhausted developed yesterday at a conference of field agents of the federal employment service. Further curtailment of nonessential production is planned to release men for war work.

An indication of how non-essentials may be combed was given yesterday when the community labor board of the District of Columbia announced a list of 24 classes of work regarded as non-essential. Employers in this class are called upon to voluntarily release their unskilled labor for war work.

Following are the industries which the District Board, the first to make an announcement, has held as non-essential: Auto industry accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sight-seeing cars, auto trucks other than those hauling fuel or doing government work, teaming other than delivery of products for war work, bath and barber shop attendents, bowling, billiard and pool rooms, bottlers and bottle supplies, candy manufacturers and delicatessen establishments builders and contracotrs not engaged in erection of struction of structurers for war work; dancing academies, mercantile stores; florists; fruit stands, junk dealers, delivery and sales stables, pawnbrokers, peanut venders, shoe-shining shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments soda fountain supplies.

REGISTER TOMORROW

All Men Who Have Attained Majority Must Register With Local Draft Board—Board Open From 7 A. M., to 9 P. M.

The local registration board has completed all arrangements for the registration of men who have attained their majority tomorrow. The offices of the local board, on the second floor of the postoffice building, will be open from 7 a. m., until 9 p. m.

All male persons who have become twenty-one years old since June 5 last must register tomorrow or those who will become twenty-one on or before tomorrow must register.

Members of the local draft board expect that between fifty and seventy-five persons from this city and Alexandria county will register.

The local draft board today moved into its new quarters on the second floor of the postoffice building which room was formerly used by the local civil service commission.

They have an abundance of room in their new quarters.

TEN NEW SHIPS LAST WEEK

51,700 Deadweight Tonnage Added to U. S. Merchant Marine.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Ten ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 51,700 were added to American merchant marine in the week ending August 15, the Shipping Board yesterday announced. Seven of the ships were steel and three wood. Eight steel vessels and two wooden ships, a total tonnage of 53,850, were launched during the week.

WEST VIRGINIA INVADED

Grasshopers Playing Havoc With Crops and Fruit.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Swarms of grasshoppers have swooped down on this section and are playing havoc with crops. There are several varieties in the horde and their numbers farmers say, is the largest within memory, and they say they are also more destructive than ever before. They have attacked the grains of corn and even strip the stalks of their leaves. Cabbage, cauliflower and fruit have also suffered.

Farmers are turning their chickens into the fields to make war on the pest and the chickens are enjoying the feast of their lives.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Lindner Passes Away at Hospital—Bodies of Two Former Alexandrians Brought Here for Burial.

Mrs. L. B. Lindner, widow of William B. Lindner, died on Thursday night at the Alexandria Hospital after a long illness. She is survived by two sons, Lawrence B. Lindner and G. Carter Conners; a sister, Mrs. Cora Stover, of this city, and a brother, G. S. Conners, of Markham, Va. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel, whence it will be removed to the late home of the deceased in the Wagar apartments. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Miss Isabelle Corse, a former resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Emergency Hospital, Washington. The deceased recently sustained injuries in a fall. The body was brought to Demaine's mortuary chapel here and prepared for burial.

The funeral of Samuel Catts Kincheeloe, a former resident, who died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, and burial was in Union cemetery.

Edith Marie Elmore, ten months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elmore, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, 106 North St. Asaph street.

For Sale—Peaches.

Shipping facilities being so unsatisfactory, no peaches will be shipped here this year except by Parcels Post. Therefore those desiring my peaches will leave their orders before September 1. Price, $1.75 per basket.

199-3t Chas. E. Outcalt.

Jumbo hard-shell crabs; Linden Bay (very large) clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 199-3t

ENJOYABLE DANCE LAST NIGHT AT ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB

The 443d Truck Company dance at the War Camp Community Club last evening was largely attended, and to judge by the bright faces of the dancers was quite a success, the Camp Humphreys band making dancing irresistible. Chaperoning the dance were Mrs. Helman, wife of Capt. Helman, of the 443d; Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mrs. Erbitt, wife of Lieut. Erbitt and Mrs. Dyson.

Lieut. Smith, of the 443d, and Messrs. Jones, Brockett, Dyson and Callahan, of the executive board of the Soldiers' Club.

OWLS INITIATE THIRTY; FIFTY APPLICATIONS

A class consisting of thirty new members were initiated last night by Alexandria Nest No. 1779 Order of Owls. Fifty applications for membership were received. It was decided to reopen the charter for a period of thirty days from last night. This organizaton is just now making marked progress in membership and it is expected that within a short time it will have on its roster 300 members.

Sam Bain, organizer, left today for his home in Norfolk for a short visit. During his absence, A. S. Mankin, financial secretary, will be in charge.

SWEDEN SIGNS TREATY

Turns Over 400,000 Tons of Shipping to Allies.

New York, Aug. 23.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Entente Allies and Sweden and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here yesterday by Axel R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of deadweight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden also agrees to license the export to the allied governments of wood pulp, paper, iron, steel, etc., and to grant to the allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

The Stockholm government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from allied countries or any nations whose shipping the allies control will be exported to any of the Central Powers.

In exchange for these commodities, facilities and guarantees, the allies have agreed to ship to Sweden breadcereals, coal and coke, mineral and edible oils, sugar, rubber and rubber goods cotton and cotton goods, hides leather and tanning materials coffee, cocoa, tobacco, copper, ferroalloys, tin, tinplate, nitrate of soda, raw phosphates, sulphur, "and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life."

Signing of the pact between the allies and Sweden, Mr. Nordvall admitted, was a virtual acceptance by the latter government of the allied blockade. Negotiations, he said, had been carried on by representatives of the signatories since May, 1917, soon after the United States entered the war, and continued for a year. The treaty was signed by France, England and the United States May 29 last.

Conditions in Sweden, the envoy stated, were very serious; in fact, no foodstuffs of any nature were being shipped out of the country because of domestic scarcity. Prior to the depletion of Sweden's storehouse, he said Germany had been her biggest customer. For 25 years Germany had purchased virtually the entire output of the Swedish iron ore mines. Germany would still continue to receive some ore from his country, Mr. Norvall stated, but in greatly lessened quantity.

According to the terms of the agreement, Sweden's acceptance of any commodity from allied governments acts as an embargo on the same commodity produced in Sweden. If Sweden receives wheat from the United States, for instance, she binds herself not to sell any of her home grown wheat to any of the central powers, or any neutrals. Mr. Nordvall explained this would prevent Sweden from sending food to Finland, where, he remarked, "conditions are actually worse than they are in Belgium, and thousands are starving."

ALLIES TAKE ALBERT

Germans Reported Retreating in Disorder Between Matz And Oise Rivers.

London, Aug. 23. 11 a. m.—The Germans are in full retreat between the Matz and Aisne rivers on a front of thirty-one miles, according to the Reuter correspondent at the front. In his flight the enemy is abandoning much material, the correspondent wired.

London, Aug. 23.—Albert, which formed the center of German resistance between the Somme and the Scarpe, was in the hands of the British today.

Fourteen hundred prisoners were taken in Albert, raising the total to 5,000 captured by the British in two days. French troops continued their progress along the whole front between Lassingy and Soissons yesterday. The number of captured cannon has been increased by more than 200 since Tuesday.

London, Aug. 23.—The town of Albert, 18 miles northeast of Amiens, on the Ancre river, has been recaptured by the British, who also have obtained all their objectives in the fighting yesterday between Bray-Sur-Somme and Albert, according to the official communication from Field Marshal Haig last night. Over the six-mile front the British advanced two miles.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 23.—The British were steadily driving into the German positions on the high ground yesterday between Bray-ser-Somme and Albert. One thousand Germans were taken prisoners.

A vicious German counter-attack directed against the British positions in the outskirts of Miraumont was driven off.

The British troops yesterday were still to the west of Achiet-le-Grand but patrols have been in the town.

On the ground between the two points where the British armies are hammering them and where they are threatened with being left in a pocket the Germans seem to have started retreating.

British troops are holding virtually all of the Arras-Albert Railroad and have established their posts well east of that line.

The British success in the north enabled the tanks to pass beyond the railroad. Some were reported this morning to be working as far eastward as the Bapaume-Arras road.

In their new attack the British early yesterday morning apparently had taken their final objectives on the right and were well inside the enemy lines.

South of Albert the British crossed the Ancre river during the night. Yesterday morning the British lines had moved forward until they ran along in front of the Meaulte-Albert road.

London, Aug. 23.—British forces attacked the Germans yesterday morning between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, the official statement issued at the War Office today announces.

North of the Ancre, the statement says, the Arras-Bapaume Railway has been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance. Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operations, the statement says.

The French army, under command of General Mangin, in its attack on the Oise front yesterday, has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London. The possession by the French of the whole line of the Ailette, according to London military experts, means that Marshal Foch's design to drive a big wedge between General von Boehn's army and the forces of the German Crown Prince has been successfully accomplished. Also that the Germans have been placed in a position of the utmost difficulty both north and south of the new French salient.

Paris, Aug. 23.—German troops were forced back over a twenty mile front to a depth of from one to two miles from Lassingy to the Ailette river, according to the official statement issued at the War Office. French troops maintained contact with the retreating enemy between Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 23.—The retreat of the Germans before both the Third and Tenth French Armies continues with increased speed over a large part of the battle front, and in some cases in disorder.

Miss Mary Gorham has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericksburg, Va.

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THE HOUSE OF COWARDS

There is an old saying, "The devil takes care of his own." The London Times says this is certainly true of those cowardly pets of Hell, the Kaiser and his sons, devils carnate, who are responsible for more atrocities committed in the past four years of civilization than all the savages, pegans, barbarians and devils incarnate, have committed in all ages past, according to the records of all existing histories. Look at these blots upon civilization, Christianity and humanity and not a scratch to be found upon any one of them, not even a soiled uniform, not even a blood stained gauntlet, not even a dusty boot. In this great war, amidst a sickening carnage, the only flow of blood for which any one of these men bets of a house of cowards is physically responsible is the flow from the sides of the poor old, well trained circus horses which they stride, and into whom they madly dig their spurs in order to make them prance up and down as they ride in review of their troops, real men, whose lives they are sacrificing by the thousands in order to temporarily prolong their own artificial existence. While the members of this house of cowards are not physically responsible for a single scratch upon a soldier of the allies they are responsible for the actions and deeds of their soldiers, deeds that have made all those of hell have the palor of death when compared with the hued atrocities these members of the devil's own have committed. But why go into the sickening details of debased, defamed and butchered women, mutilated men, crucified children, wounded soldiers burned to their death by liquid fire, bombed hospitals filled with wounded and prisoners tortured? Let us rather forget these things that may so inflame our minds and stir our blood that we become what the Germans are. Let us rather pray to God, to whom vengeance belongs, that retribution be quickly meted out where avengment is due and that through the united efforts of a civilized victory may come to its humanized peoples and through the death of all pets of hell in a house of cowards, may the former land of the Huns be again reclaimed from barbarism, and their death blood be the penalty they be made to pay for the death of the world's best innocents and the agonies of civilization.

PASSING OF VARDAMAN

Mississippi has repudiated an unfaithful public servant says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. That State has served notice upon the country and upon the world that it disowns James K. Vardaman, arch obstructionist of his country's war plans and bitter opponent of an administration charged with the most exacting duties imposed by this nation upon any President since Lincoln. And the country will congratulate the people of Mississippi upon the action they have taken. It will rejoice with the majority that accomplished this result, over the fact that Americanism has triumphed again upon this continent just as it will always triumph when the lines are clearly drawn.

As long as Vardaman merely ranted at the negro; as long as he confined his speeches to denunciation of capital and wealth, the trusts and other domestic concerns, the country took only mild interests in him. If Mississippi were willing to tolerate such a character, the people generally let it go at that. But when Vardaman began his campaign of opposition to the war; when he stood obstinately against every measure which his government proposed to take to make its war enterprise a success, then Vardaman became more than a nuisance. He became a menace. His attitude gave aid and comfort to the enemy, a fact which made it necessary for the American people to take notice of him.

Mississippi has purged herself of Vardanism not only now, but probably for all time. She has returned to her old traditions. And it will be a long time before a State which has produced such statesmen as Prentis, George, McLaurin, Lamar, Jefferson Davis and John Sharp Williams will allow herself to be misguided by another Vardaman.

GERMANS STILL RETREAT

Today's dispatches from the western battle front announce that the Germans are in full retreat over a front of thirty-one miles. They are abandoning guns and supplies in their precipitate flight.

The Allies have damaged six German armies since July 15, and the British are now eating into the seventh, with the spread of the battle northward and over a front of 70 miles. Whether the enemy is prepared or unprepared, Allied efforts have had the same results, and the Germans have been outgenerated and outfought. The armies attacked and damaged in the past six weeks have been those of Generals von Einem, von Muelra, von Boehn, von Eben von Hutier ad von Der Marwitz.

The full designs of Marshal Foch are known only to himself, and perhaps one or two others, but it is believed generally that his aim is not, as the Germans claim, to pierce their line, but to strike a succession of blows to cause the enemy irreplaceable losses in men and material and to force him to make more or less disastrous retreats. If that be the Marshal's plan, he is pursuing it with skill and unvarying success. General Ludendorff is being forced to expend his effectives out of all proportion to his resources on given sector of the front, after which another blow is struck home on another sector.

At no place have the Germans apparently been strong enough to check the attack entirely.

LESSON FOR BERNHARDI

All good Allies will be specially pleased to hear that General Bernhardi, that celebrated protagonist of military force, is getting a large stomachful of his favorite medicine just now. And it is being administered to him by a "contemptible" British army, most of the members of which had never studied the science of war two years ago.

As a contemporary says, it is a little humilitating for a trained warrior, who has been devoting all his attention for years to this subject, to be used up so badly by a lot of stupid British country bumpkins, anaemic cockneys and superficial collegians and society men.

We wouldn't be surprised if Bernhardi had to add a postscript to his books after the war to explain how it all happened. Events have an obstinate way sometimes of refusing to happen in conformity to philosophical theories. Bernharli is discovering that somehow there was an unfortunate error in the Prussian program

NEWS OF THE DAY.

During a heavy thunder storm at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., lightning played a queer prank at the home of William H. Somers. Mr. Somers was sitting in a chair when, following a vivid flash, the clay pipe he was smoking was knocked from his mouth and ground up into powder. He felt the shock, but was uninjured.

The condition of Cardinal Farley was very critical yesterday evening at Mamaroneck, N. Y. The attending physicians issued the following statement: "The cardinal is suffering from hypostatic pneumonia. His temperature is 103, pulse 104, respiration 32. His condition is very critical."

Reports from the local hydrographic station at Atlantic City, N. J., claim that nine derelicts are floating off the Jersey coast. Five of them are reported on fire. All are victims of German sea-raiders or submarines it is said.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Mavarian government has notified local authorities that the dead must be buried in paper clothes. Any infringement of this rule will result in the removal of all useful clothes from corpses.

The allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
Secretary.

200-9t

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid bfore December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
Tax Collector.

196-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To let the people of Alexandria know that I am prepared to handle their hauling of all descriptions by motortruck,either long distance or local. We take special pains in moving household furniture. Quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Aaron, 108 So. Alfred st. Phone 497. 199-9t

REAL ESTATE—We want the location and price of every vacant house within seven miles of Alexandria, near car lines, either for sale or for rent. Send particulars at once to Wm. H. Rupp, Welfare Department, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va. 199-2t

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No. 2 Folding Brownie, takes a good sized picture—2¼x3¼—yet folds into so small a space that a man can carry it in his pocket or a woman in her handbag.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Missing from J. L. Johnson's pasture, near Hume Spring, Tuesday, Aug. 20, a brown mare with long curly hair, $5 reward for information. J. L. Johnson, Box 9, R. F. D., No. 2, Alexandria, Va. 198-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, suitable for lady or married couple, near bath, electric lights. Call after 7 p. m., Apt. 5, 214 North Royal street. Reference given and required. 200-1t

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern Hotel, 80 rooms, Lynchburg, Va. Will exchange for residence in Alexandria. Dr. B. Owen, 1822 Main st, Lynchburg, Va. 198-3t

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FOR SALE—Price $3,500,. No. 1521 King st., consisting of 6 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, hot-water heat; immediate possession; can be inspected after 5:30 p. m. Phone 126-W. 196-6t

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Do Your Part

A wrong number is sometimes the result of speaking in an indistinct tone. You will notice that the operator always repeats the number. This is so you can correct her if she has misunderstood. If she repeats it correctly, affirm it by saying, "Yes," or "Right." If she repeats it incorrectly, tell her the correct number before she completes the connection. Cooperation between telephone user and operator promotes good service.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows by the League of Virginia municipalities at Richmond yesterday afternoon: Frank Talbot, Danville, president; Chas. M. Brown, Roanoke, first vice president; George H. Cottrell, Staunton, second vice president; Edward B. Fuller, Richmond, third vice president; Royston Jester, Lynchburg; fourth vice president ;L. C. Brinson, Portsmouth, secretary; R. E. Steed, Norfolk, assistant secretary; George O. Greene, Clifton Forge, publicity representative. Danville was chosen as the place for holding the 1919 convention of the league.

Approximately 2,000 plumbers employed on government work at the various operations in the Hampton Roads district, have gone on strike for an increase in pay from 75 cents an hour to 87 1-2 cents an hour, thus tying up work at a score of places.

R. H. Wood, a leading attorney, of Charlottesville, and chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, received a cablegram Wednesday night announcing the death, in a flying accident, of his son, Lieut. Robert Hancock Wood, Jr. The message was signed by John Alexander Steward, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a college mate, who stated that the accident occurred in "advance training."

Yorktown is about to become a bustling community, very modern, perhaps, and adding again to the history of the nation. The government has bought the land near Yorktown and it is contemplating establishing some kind of a base there—military or naval, the matter is not yet clear, but there will be something going on there before very long. Yorktown, because of its good waterfront and because the railroad runs within five miles of the village (the base will probably be nearer the railroad) is located well for any naval or military operations, especially the latter, as battleships can come up to the town. The government acquired the option on the land several weeks ago and there may be a base of some kind for war purposes there.

Transfer of Fisherman's Island, near Cape Charles, from the Treasury to the War Department, for fortification purposes, and transfer of Craney's Island, near Norfolk, from the War to the Treasury Department for quarantine purposes, has been proposed in legislation urged on Congress by the War Department. Both islands are being used already by the government. Fishermann's Island contains 225 acres.

PSYCHOLOGY OF GERMANS

Intoxicated With Belief That He Is of Superior Race Chosen by the Old God to Rule World With Rigor.

Jacques D'urville, of the Universal News Bureau, says:

If one seeks to analyze the feeling which compels the Hun to acquiesce in the unnamable horrors which the whole universe has put down to his account, one sees from the very first that his acts of barbarism, so contrary to the honorable sentiments of civilized nations, do not come solely from the nature of the "brute." They are worked out, I should almost say, if it were not an insult to science, scientifically.

"German barbarism" is the outcome of a methodical plan which consists of stopping at nothing to terrorize and annihilate anything in its path.

Unclean animal as he is, the Hun's logic is severe.

He burns, kills, robs or violoates to acheive his perfectly settled schemes.

Little he cares for the world's scorn and the horror he inspires.

His sole object is to terrorize.

In carrying off into slavery peaceful populations, in piling up ruins and dead bodies, he thinks—judging others by himself, and this in where he makes a big mistake—to unman the spirit, to break the strength, to injure the morale of his adversary, and thus hasten the end of the war.

The war, moreover, in his opinion, permits all his acts of bestiality and criminality. It justifies his hypocrisies, lies and perjuries. It demands—pity being but a source of weakness—the extermination of human lives and the systematic destruction of all monuments and wonderful works of art likely to recall a fallen nation.

Until the coming of a German peace, it is the rush, not of conquering armies, destroying for military necessities, only, but of hordes of assassins, thieve, and unchained brutes, polluting the hearths, killing for killing's sake, destroying just for the pleasure of destroying, having the appearance of men when only they are defied, dead or dead drunk.

How is it possible to explain that human creatures endowed with the same feelings as their fellows, with all the outward forms of a refined civilization are content to transform themselves without the slightest hesitation into ruthless butchers? It is here that two factors intervene—atavism and education.

The Hun has not changed since his prototype of the time of Tacitus. Little civilized up to the time of the sixteenth century, he has not advanced much in these days.

This Kultur which he invokes, admired at a distance by snobs and by those who are incapable of fathoming it, has but touched his soul without modifying his primitive habits.

Behind his universities, his factories his great journals, his laboratories, his literat, he conceals atavist instincts more bloody, more ferocious than those of canibals. Transferred to the fields of carnage, in an atmosphere laden with the fumes of petrol from burning towns, he has resurrected all the bad passions of the Reiter from whom he descended.

HUNS ADMIT DANGER

Captured Orders Reveal Deep Solicitude by Enemy Commanders.

Captured German orders indicate anew that Germany is facing a waning man-power, said an official dispatch from France yesterday. It refers to instructions issued to a battalion of the 414th Infantry regiment on August 15, wherein the men were ordered to "camouflage" their inferior numbers with sham activity.

This battalion was in the line to the west of Roye. The order reads as follows:

"The garrison of the advance zone must be placed in such a manner that the enemy may receive the impression that the old line of principal resistance is still being held with the same effectives. The lack of men must be recompensed by particularly great activity. Men of great ability must be chosen to command these advanced groups, which must, above all, show intense activity. Men of great ability must be chosen to command these advanced groups, which must, above all, show intense activity.

"The withdrawal on to the new line of principal resistance must only be done step by step, and by remaining in unbroken contact with the enemy. The longest possible resistance must be given him at all points which offer themselves.

"Our duty to the Fatherland demands that we make the greatest efforts to accomplish the heavy task which has been assigned to us. It must not be forgotten that the Fatherland is in great danger at the present time, and that we are called upon to divert that danger.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Field Marshal Hindenburg, addressing the third regiment of guards, is quoted by the Tages Zeitung of Berlin as saying:

"Let us look into the future. Our positions is favorable, although, and we may frankly admit it, we lately have happened to have been set back. But this a fortune of war with which we must reckon.

"We must not permit ourselves to be influenced thereby.

"Success is with us. The enemy begins to show signs of weariness and so long as we do not relax our efforts but remain firm of purpose, we shall attain our goal which is an honorable, strong German peace."

LONG LIST OF INDUSTRIES

Declared to be Non-Essential by District Community Labor Board.

The list of industries of the District of Columbia here appended has been declared by the Community Labor Board of the District, in the first statement of the kind ever issued in the United States, to be engaged in nonessential or nonwar work.

The voluntary release of men employed in these industries by their employers so that they may be transferred to war work is expected by the board without formal notice.

The following industries are determined by the board to be nonessential.

Auto industry accessories.

Drivers of pleasure cars—cleaning, repairing and delivery of same.

Sight seeing cars.

Auto trucks engaged in work other than fuel or government work.

Teaming other than delivery of products for war work.

Bath and barber shop attendants.

Bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms.

Bottlers and bottle supplies

Candy manufacturers cigars and tobacco.

Cleaners and dyers.

Clubs.

Confectioners and delicatessen establishments.

Builders and contractors not engaged in the erection of structures for war work.

Dancing academies.

Mercantile stores.

Florists.

Fruit stands.

Junk dealers.

Livery and sales stables.

Pawn brokers.

Peanut venders and establishments.

Shoe shining shops.

Window cleaners.

Soft drink establishments.

Soda fountain supplies.

It is stated that this board has jurisdiction in Alexandria

CRIME PREMEDITATED

(Continued from page one)

Asked if he could not remember having seen some one in the woods on the day of the killing, or if he could not remember something that was said or done by some other man in the community that would throw suspicion on him, Hall repeatedly said yesterday that: "I canot think of anyone, but this I do know, I did not see the girl, and I know nothing about how she was killed."

MAY PRETEND TO FIGHT

Some Naval Officers Look for Dash of Fleet to Bolster up Morale of Kaiser's People.

The German fleet is coming out for at least a show of battle, the report of what is or is not accomplished by the dash to be edited by the German Admiralty.

This is the opinion of navy officers of such rank that their names have always carried weight on this and the other side of the Atlantic.

Aside from the intimations and signs of activity in the fleet, the argument is made that Germany's best hope now to stem the tide of popular unrest and open dissatisfaction with the retreat of their armies before the allies is to create a diversion in the mind of the public. One effort of that character is already being displayed on this side of the Atlantic in the making of those shores a base for the conversion of mosquito craft into emergency raiders. It is expected that this practically harmless form of naval warfare will be kept up for effect in Germany.

Exaggerated reports are already being sent broadcast in Germany recounting the alleged enormously destructive work of the submarines and the converted ships.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Thomas L. Carter will offer for sale at noon tomorrow, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, at Duncan's Warerooms, North Pitt street, a large lot of

HOUSE FURNITURE

including Carpets and Rugs.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
Trustee.

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STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M. CLOSES 5:30 P. M., EXCEPT SATURDAYS

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We now have on display a very large assortment of Women's New Fall Wool Sweaters—direct from one of the best makers. All the newest shades—and a large assortment to choose from—workmanship and quality the best.

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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the latrobe stoves.

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The Devil Loses Two Fights

William Fox Presents

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A Theda Bara Super-Production

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He'll make you laugh, he'll make you cry, and laugh again.

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Owing to the remodeling of the Surprise Theater pictures will be shown on Mondays and Saturdays only.

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An auto tire is too expensive to have any one experiment with.

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Washington Southern Ry.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—6.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

KEEP FROM FEELING BLUE.

Boys Enroute "Over There," Make Merry on Transports.

By Walter Kellogg Towers

"What do we do now, Dick?"

"Darned if I know, Harry."

"We got to do something, but how and where, and with what, Tom?"

Tom and Dick and Harry were typical Americans, typical soldiers, aboard a typical troop ship, bound for "Over There." Leaving the rush of civilian life they had entered the even more active life of the army. Days had been full of new sensations, new experiences, of work and drill, study and wholesome play in the training camps in America. Then, with the Hun battering the Allied line on the Western front, they, with many others, had been hurriedly placed aboard ship.

Space aboard ship is necessarily limited. There is no room for drill, no facilities for the ordinary activities of camp life which keep the bodies and minds of men occupied, and mould them into better men and soldiers. Mess calls, boat drills and guard duty fill some time; but not an entire day.

Then there appeared among Tom, Dick and Harry and the others a chap with a pair of boxing gloves under one arm, and a bundle of stationery and checker boards under the other. He wore the khaki of the army, with the Red Triangle of the Overseas Y. M. C. A. on his right arm.

"Find Hickey," came from the artillerymen. "He's a fighter. I bet he can lick anything that machine gun bun can show. Oh you machine gunners, bring out the best you've got!"

A boxing bout was soon under way in a cleared space on the deck, with the others packed thickly about, hanging from every point of vantage. Homesickness and ennui had been banished, dissatisfaction and restlessness had fled. Merry gibe and happy cheers rang out as the two-round bout came to a happy and harmless conclusion. One sergeant had seen fair play though he had little to do and another held the watch. There was no decision, and no evidence of ill temper. This bout over, another pair donned the gloves, and another and another. So the time passed from the early dinner until dark, hours that otherwise would have been very long.

Other men had taken the stationery offered by the "Y" man and retired to quiet corners to write letters home. Still others had paired off at checkers or chess. And as the days passed the service to the men was extended and increased.

These boys, who had been more than busy, were mightily hungry to read, now that hours of leisure and confinement were upon them. The "Y" had had three cases of books, some five hundred, with which to fulfill this demand. The commanding officer detailed two enlisted men who had had some experience in library work to assist the Red Triangle worker. They took full charge of the books, keeping the records and seeing to it that the copies came back on time.

Adventure stories, boys books, and solid fact books, outdrew in popularity the sugary novels of love that are rated among the best sellers by American book men. These books had been gathered by the American Library Association and others and if the people at home who have given books from their libraries could have seen these boys in khaki eagerly leaning over their books, could have seen them passed from hand to hand, serving scores of men, they would have felt well repaid for their sacrifice. And they would have been inspired to sacrice more books, and to urge their friends to do likewise.

Besides the books, the Red Triangle had suplied French lesson sheets for free distribution. These were passed and all with studious inclinations set to pick up a few words of French. Besides paper and envelopes there were return cards for each boy to fill out and announce his safe arrival in France.

The "Y" man was an athletic director and at every possible opportunity would start simple games among the soldiers. Hand wrestling, three-legged, potato and human wheelbarrow races, combined with the many stunts which an experienced worker can contrive went far to maintain the health, the happiness and the morale of the soldiers. Dull moments simply varnished. If Bill wasn't involved in a stunt he could laugh at the antics or misfortunes of Tom, who was.

The regimental chaplain had brought aboard another set of boxing gloves, which he turned over to the athletic man. It was thus possible to keep boxing going on the decks at each end of the ship. In the afternoons, when the crowds were smaller, some of the greenhorns, who would not appear in the squared circle before the nightly jam, would try their luck and pick up a few pointers.

Nor is entertainment for the men aboard a troop ship confined to athletics, games and supplying reading matter. On every boat are talented men, going over in the ranks, or on special missions. The "Y" man makes it his business to get up a concert for the boys every evening, beginning after the boxing. Sometimes the meetings are held on deck, at other times in the dining salon. Often but half the boys can get within hearing, so the entertainment is repeated for the other half on the following evening. Those who can talk entertainingly do so. The story teller is popular and the singer in great demand.

This company has a quartette, that battalion a chorus of twelve. this company boasts a fancy dander, that a juggler. So lectures, musicals, vaudeville and even a black-face minstrel show are evolved. One doesn't meditate on submarines when there is plenty happening.

On the ship with Tom, and Dick and Harry, was a party of Red Cross nurses, and the "Y" man was wise enough to know that they might prove more attractive to the boys, on occasion, than himself. So he turned over to them the talking machine which was a part of his equipment and secured their aid and cooperation in his work. He made arrangements for them to take it down among the men at certain hours and there they would put on concerts that were immensely popular. The presence of jolly, pleasant American girls was a great stimulus to the men.

"Here comes the girls," would come the cry as the party appeared.

The bunch would listen eagerly to the concert, and break out with shouts of "Don't let them go," at each indication of an intention to leave. These visits provided a topic of conversation for many hours.

"Why, that black haired one is the second-best looker as is."

"Second, to what?"

"Why, second to the best as is, who is going to be all mine when I get back. She is some girl!"

"No, I'm for that tall one on the left," says another.

"Her hair makes me think of my missus back home. Wonder how she is. Guess I'll write another letter to mail when I get there."

When Sunday came the "Y" man would help the chaplain in conducting the regular services, and the chaplain would help him when it came time for an evening "Y" meeting. If the boys wanted a prayer meeting during the week the "Y" man bore word to the chaplain and helped arrange the details.

And when that Red Triangle worker walked down the gang plank he was cheered and cheered again by the boys. He had stood among them as a representative of the folks back home, giving to them of his supplies furnished by the dollars of the folks back home, trying to stand in place of a father or brother among them with friendship, encouragement and advice. And when the boys streamed down the gang plank they were happier, in better shape physically and mentally, because some of the comforts and some of the spirit of home had been kept with them on the trying trip, and because they knew they could look forward to more of it in the days to come.

SIX MILLION MEN FEWER

Dearth of Males in Germany Reflected in Marriage Advertisements.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Men are getting scarce in Germany—they're six mililon scarcer than they were in 1914—so the "blonde beast," who, in prewar days, considered himself the lord of creation, now has taken on the stature of a demigod.

Elderly men who confess to limited physical beauty and small incomes are advertising for wives with large fortunes. Often these advertisements read "would like to marry into a prosperous factory or estate."

On the other hand advertisements by women seeking mates are just as numerous, or more so. The Cologne Gazette in a recent issue contains the following enticements for the ever-willing German male:

"I am seeking life companions for the following ladies:

"For the widow of a privy councilor, childless, with $250,000.

"For manufacturers' widow, 40, childless also $250,000.

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"Only unexceptionable gentlemen, such as high officials, manufacturers and landowners, need apply. Gerstmann's Bureau, Berlin."

NEW AMERICAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FOR BRAZIL

J. E. Philippi, of New York City, has been appointed American Commercial Attache at Rio de Janeiro and is preparing to leave in the near future for the Brazilian post, according to an announcement made today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Mr. Philippi will be assigned to the American embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

The position of commercial attache in Brazil is considered of special importance at this time when the relations between the two countries are becoming more cordial every day as a result of the common interest in the outcome of the war.

Mr. Philippi has been engaged in business in Latin America for seventeen years and speaks Portuguese and Spanish fluetly. For the last three years he has been the South American representative of a prominent New York concern, during which time he has devoted particular attention to Brazil.

STRINGS OF CANOES CAPSIZE

One Woman Drowned And Fifteen Persons Missing—People Were Paddling Picnickers.

New York, Aug. 23.—One woman was drowned, three others persons are believed to have been drowned, and at least twelve others are missing as the result of the capsizing of two strings of canoes in whch a large number of picnickers were paddling from the Sheepshead Bay Rowing Club to Breezy Point, at Rockaway Point's extreme end.

Over fifty were rescued by naval patrol boats and police boats, which continued for many hours the search for bodies after the probability of finding more survivors had been practically abandoned. The body of Mrs. Thomas Cauley, of 45 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, was washed up on the shore. No other body had been recovered at a late hour last night.

FARMER GORED BY BULL

Seriously Injured Before Being Rescude by His Son.

York, Pa., Aug. 23.—Gored by an angry bull, John Bailey, a farmer, of near Glen Rock, is in a serious condition in the York Hospital. Mr. Bailey was at work in a field when the animal dashed at him apparently without provocation. He was knocked down and injured before his son could drive the bull away by beating it across the head with a pitchfork.

GERMAN FEET GETTING COLD

Cologne and Munich Art Treasures May Be Concealed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Switzerland, made public yesterday, says that the art collections in the museums at Cologne are to be taken to Cassel and Brunswick, where they will be out of danger from allied aerial bombardments. The German newspapers are asking that the masterpieces and treasurers in the Munich museums be similarly safeguarded.

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